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*Rodrick Doney*  
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN TRIPOLITANIA AND CIRENAICA.

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ARTICLE I:-

Weights, measures, and instruments for weighing and measuring imported, manufactured, or placed on sale in Tripolitania and Cirenaica must first be submitted to an examination according to the rules in force in Italy that are extended to the aforesaid regions. Local (native) weights and measures are not subject to such rules.

ARTICLE II:-

Metrical offices are established at Tripoli and Benghazi, and also offices for the proof and marking of precious metals, with jurisdiction respectively for Tripolitania and Cirenaica. The date at which said offices begin to function will be fixed by decree of the Minister of the Colonies.

ARTICLE III:-

Proper commissions nominated by the Governor will draw up the official table of proportions between the local weights and measures and the unit of the decimal metric system. The said table will be approved and made operative by royal decree, on the proposal of the Minister of the Colonies.

ARTICLE IV:-

Until the metric offices at Tripoli and Benghazi are opened, weights and measures and instruments for weighing and measuring, whether made in Italy or in foreign countries, destined for import to Tripolitania and Cirenaica, must be

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provided with a mark of verification in an office of the Kingdom.

Those of foreign manufacture will, for the purpose of this examination, be considered in Italy as in transit according to the rules.

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